

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0076] with the following amended paragraph:

[0076] In contrast, when compounds containing stereocenters are depicted using dotted and/or bold lines, it is meant to depict the relative stereochemistry of the compound. For example, compound ~~(XIX)~~ (XIXa) shown below is meant to represent two enantiomers: (3*S*,3*aR*,6*aR*)-3*a*-bromohexahydrofuro[2,3-*b*]furan-3-ol and (3*R*,3*aS*,6*aS*)-3*a*-bromohexahydrofuro[2,3-*b*]furan-3-ol, and mixtures thereof.

~~(XIX)~~  
(XIXa)

